

HOUSE BILL 1776

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 8, relative to the national motto of the
United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-8-302(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(6) Establish a policy relative to historical commemorative additions and improvements in the state capitol, including the commemorative addition described in § 4-8-305;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

4-8-305. On or before January 1, 2015, the state capitol commission shall add to the state capitol a sign that commemorates the adoption of the national motto "In God we trust" by the United States Congress on July 30, 1956, codified at 36 U.S.C. § 302. The commission shall determine the appropriate location and specifications for the sign; provided, the sign must, at a minimum, display the national motto.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.